

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MESSAGING AND COLLABORATING IN AN
INTRANET ENVIRONMENT**

Abstract of the Disclosure

[36] A messaging system includes a plurality of
5 browsers connected through a common server. The server
 includes a message engine for receiving from a first user
 browser a request to enter chat mode with a second user
 browser; then receiving asynchronously from the second user
 browser a request to download any content from the common
10 server or any other intranet or Internet server; and
 responding to the request from the second user browser with
 content modified to instantiate a chat session between the
 first and second user browsers.